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PRICE 30c PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 26. EDWIN REED, American bark, 1,164 tms, Cardiff 1st September, Coals.—ORDER.

January 27. HAMPSHIRE, British steamer, 277, J. S. Wylie, Swallow 25th January, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

January 27. WALLS CASTLE, British bark, 625, H. Kenneth, Philippines (Laguanan) 9th January, Timber—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

January 27. ALEXON, German steamer, 398, E. Aerobus, Pakhoi 21st, Hoihow 23rd, and Macao 24th January, General—WILHELM & CO.

January 27. DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, M. Young, Foochow 22nd January, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

January 27. PROCHOLA, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, Saigon 22nd January, General—WILHELM & CO.

January 27. LUXEM, British steamer, 1327, J. Theardo, Chinkiang 22nd January, Rice—ORDER.

January 27. PHERA CHUA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,012, Lightwood, Bangkok 21st Jan., General—YUEN FAT HONG.

January 27. STENTOR, British steamer, 1,307, T. Edwards, Liverpool 12th December, and Shanghai 20th January, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

January 27. McNEAR, American ship, 1,243, John N. Frost, Cardiff 2nd September, Coal—ORDER.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
27TH JANUARY.

Mornair, British str., for Port Darwin.  
Normanton, British str., for Nagasaki.  
Canton, British str., for Shanghai.  
Anton, German str., for Hoihow.  
Fokien, British str., for Haiphong.  
Sooshow, British str., for Shanghai.  
Wagron, German str., for Foochow.  
May, British str., for Singapore.

## DEPARTURES.

January 27. ASPIC, French g.t., for a cruise.  
January 27. HAIPHONG, British steamer, for Swatow.  
January 27. DRESCIA, German str., for Saigon.  
January 27. NASHAN, British str., for Swatow.  
January 27. CEYLON, Amur bark, for Honolulu.  
January 27. LENNON, British str., for Whampoa.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Steam *Hailor*, str., from Swatow—3 Chinese.  
Per *Aston*, str., from Pakhoi, 2—2 Chinese.  
Per *Anton*, str., from Liverpool, 40—13 Chinese.  
Per *Piccola*, str., from Saigon—1 European and 15 Chinese each.  
Per *Douglas*, str., from Canton Ports—Messrs. F. Richards and J. Andrews, 28 Europeans ex steamer *Coraline*, and 32 Chinese.  
Per *Flora*, str., from Saigon—Mr. G. A. Anjier, and 30 Chinese.  
Per *Haiyung*, str., for Swatow—Mr. C. S. Addis, Per *Koochow*—Mr. and Mrs. Ip Tai Chueck.

## REPORTS.

The British steamer *Phera Chua Chom Kla* reports left Swatow on the 21st inst., and had fair weather and light winds to 19 and 20 N., thence to port strong N.E. winds, high sea and rain.

The German steamer *Anton* reports left Pakhoi on the 21st inst., Hoihow on the 23rd, and Macao on the 25th. Had cloudy and foggy weather with moderate breeze. In Pakhoi—*Lore Invicta*. In Hoihow—H.M.S. *Baring*.

The German steamer *Piccola* reports left Saigon on the 21st inst., and had fair weather with light N.E. breeze. Ships in harbour—British str., *Harley*, *Winton*, and Japanese, German str., *Proteus*, and German bark *Andreae*.

The British bark *Walls Castle* reports left the Philippines (Laguanan) on the 7th instant. Experienced first part Southernly wind, calm and Northernly swell; or from strong Southwesterly wind; latter part thick weather and Northerly wind.

The British bark *Douglas* reports left Foochow on the 22nd inst., had strong N.E. winds, cloudy and rainy weather. Left Amoy on the 23rd, same weather. Left Swatow on the 26th, moderate Northernly wind, cloudy and rain. In Swatow six days. In Amoy H.M.S. *President* and str., *Atholl*. In Swatow str., *Camket*, *Chieftain*, and *Atholl*.

The American ship *McNear* reports left Cardiff on the 2nd September. Had light bauling wind from Cardiff to Equator; 118 days to meridian of Cape of Good Hope; 118 days to Sandalwood Island. Had heavy squally and rainy weather through the Indian Ocean, and with light N.E. breeze. Ships in harbour—British str., *Harley*, *Winton*, and Japanese, German str., *Proteus*, and German bark *Andreae*.

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The American bark *Edwin Reed* reports left Cardiff on the 1st September, and experienced bad weather coming out Channel the 7th September encountering a Westerly gale, in which the ship was tossed. Since then had more weather. On the 1st October, spoke the barque *James Alles*, in lat. 31° 31' N., long. 28° 55' E., whaling, or 19th October, the British ship *Zooly*, in lat. 20° 10' S., long. 29° 50' W., from Melbourne; on 9th Dec., the Amr. bark *Pretoria*, in lat. 37° 35' S., long. 26° 45' E., whaling, or 5th Dec., the Amr. bark *Fresman*, in lat. 31° 56' S., long. 108° 33' E., from Philadelphia for Japan; on 1st Oct., the British bark *Capitol*, in lat. 19° 45' S., long. 145° 30' E., from New York for Shanghai; on 25th Dec., the British bark *Lothair*, in lat. 8° 45' S., long. 124° 23' E., from Swan River for Shanghai.

The British steamer *Steator* reports left Liverpool on the 12th December, at noon, with a strong S.W. gale blowing; at 5 p.m. anchored in Red Wharf Bay for the night. Left on the 13th inst. and wind S-S.E., strong breeze down Channel and moderate swell. Weather as before. Passed Gilpin's Point at 10 p.m. and experienced bad weather in Mediterranean. Passed Malta on 22nd December, at 11 p.m., arrived at Port Said on 26th at 2 p.m. Entered Canal on 27th at 9 a.m., and left Suez at 4 p.m., 28th December. Light Northernly wind and fine weather down Red Sea. Passed Perim on 2d January, at noon, strong N.E. winds crossing Indian Ocean. Passed Ceylon on 14th January, at 10 a.m. Arrived at Singapore on 18th at 3 p.m., and left at 6 p.m., 26th. Light N.E. winds and fine weather as far as Macleod's Bank; thence strong N.E. winds, squally with rain and high cross sea to port.

## NOTICE.

The Undersigned have appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & E. C. JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Arbitrators.

## MANAGER.

or to  
JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1885.

## INTIMATIONS.

## TO SALE.

A NEW STOCK OF  
GENELEMEN'S  
BOOTS AND SHOES.

KID "BALMORAL" BOOTS.  
CLOTH BUTTON BOOTS.  
MILITARY BLOCKED BOOTS.  
DRERRY SHOOTING BOOTS.  
CALF LACE SHOES.  
CLOTH LACE SHOES.  
PATENT LACE SHOES.  
CALF SPRING-SIDE SHOES.  
PATENT DANCING PUMPS,  
ALSO.

TRINITY SHOES with Flat Soles (Specially designed for Cement or Concrete Courts).

TRINITY SHOES with Solid Rubber Soles.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 5th January, 1886.

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KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED,  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED

The NAUTICAL POCKET MAPS—1886, 2nd Edition. Shilling Tip Table, List of Lights, Beacon Beacons in China and Japan Coast, etc.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annua on the daily balance.

Fix'd Deposits—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per Annua.

For 6 months 4 per cent. per Annua.

For 12 months 5 per cent. per Annua.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CARDISTS granted approved Securities and sever descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

Drapers granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

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NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG  
SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their premises in Hongkong.

Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 12; Saturdays, 10 to 12.

Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and draw for it on their account per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each deposit or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, should therefore be written up in full by the Manager.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent and the production of his Pass-Book is required.

For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTOMEDON CAPITAL £2,000,000  
PAID UP £600,000.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THEATRE-NEAR-STREET,  
LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Bills and Sols Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

For the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

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GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL

WARDMASTER REQUIRED \$40 a Month, RATIONS, QUARTERS, and UNIFORM.

APPLICATIONS with Testimonials will be received at the Office of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT, 20, Le Poer-Tortagne, Hongkong, 26th January, 1886.

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F. G. GONSALVES,  
14, Aberdeen Street,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

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NOTICE

THE SUN ROOM OFFICERS, H.M.S.

*Andromeda* NOT RESPONSIBLE for any DEPTS incurred by CHEUNG A-PU.

Officer on Board, 20th January, 1886.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Quay's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at THREE P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

NOTICE.

MR. DAVID ALEXANDER TROTTER

is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in AMoy and Formosa from this date.

TROTTER & CO.

Amoy, 1st January, 1886.

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NOTICE.

MR. JOHN DAVEY, THE SECRETARY,

is authorised to SIGN for the Company in that capacity.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1886.

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NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH DANEY, THE  
OWNER OF THE LYDIA,

is hereby requested to send his Goods

into the Godown of the COLONY GODOWN,

where they will be stored at the risk of the Consignee.

NOTICE.

THE LYDIA will be forwarded, unless

otherwise agreed, after NOON,

TO-MORROW, the 25th inst.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1886.

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NOTICE.

MR. FRANCISCO MAMIDE GON-

SALVES in the Firm





## EXTRACT.

## QUEER STORY.

The Reverend Mr. Texter, Vicar of Dottington, and his pretty daughter, Daisy, were having a little-dilemma brilliant August mornin'g in the pleasant little room which the Vicar called his study. That the *thele*-*the* was not altogether of an agreeable nature was very evident from the agitation of the girl, and the vehemence of her father—a poorly ecclesiastic with several chins and a portly, self-satisfied manner.

"I don't consider that he's fit man to be your husband," the Vicar roared, after a pause in the talk. "I think one has only to look at the style and cut of his clothes to form a very fair estimate of the sort of life he leads in town. I know him to be in debt, to disfigure his mother tongue with the most hideous of metropolitan slang, to drink between meals—and yet you, Daisy Texter, daughter of the Vicar of Dottington, such an *she* that you never *can*, and never will love any other man. It's quite—quite!"

"But what are you to do?" gasped the Vicar.

"Oh, it doesn't matter about me," replied Gerald; "I've nothing to do, and I've lots of tobacco, and shall enjoy myself all right."

"But how can I assist at a confirmation in a kind of seaside shooting suit? Still, I suppose there's nothing else to be done," said the poor Vicar, waddling out of the water and drying himself as fast as he could. "I'm sure, Mr. Maldon, I'm indebted to you—that I am. But don't you trouble thinks—that it's a little long in the legs, perhaps—oh! thank you—never mind the necktie. There, that will do; and now I'll make a rush for it."

Saying, the Vicar doubled across the field as fast as his untrained condition would allow him, leaving Gerald with the towel and the boots, and exploding with laughter at the ridiculous figure the parson cut, ambling and stumbling along in the much-maligned suit of dittos.

The Vicar arrived at the church just as the clock was striking half-past ten. To his horror, the first person to meet him was the Bishop, who fairly staggered at the spectacle presented by the most precise and pompous ministrant in his diocese.

"Extremely sorry, my lord!" panted the exhausted Vicar. "Had an accident—explain all afterwards!" The Bishop said nothing, but his look spoke volumes although, being a prelate of an ominously humorous disposition, he of course saw that some contremps had happened.

What the poor Vicar underwent during that interminable service nobody but himself knew. The surplus he wore was short;

Gerald Maldon's trousers were long. The sun shone down full upon him as he stood within the chancel stalls, and he felt that the eyes of the whole congregation, from the country-folk in the high pews to the country boobies in the low benches, were fixed upon the astounding neither garments of the man who had never been known to relax so far from orthodox broadcloth as even to put on cricketing flannels. It was in vain he tried to hide himself; it was in vain that he endeavoured to pay a proper attention to the ceremony at which he was assisting. He edged, he manoeuvred, he dodged; and he pulled the surplus down at the sides until it split at the neck with a crack, and exposed the collar of Gerald's "seaside shooting coat" as its present wearer styled it. The perspiration now stood out in great beads on the poor Vicar's forehead; his hands were hot as fire, and he performed his part of the ceremony in such a nervous, agitated manner that the bumble thought this was going to be ill, and brought him a glass of water.

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"Really, Mr. Texter," said the Prelate at length, "you must excuse me if I remark upon the exceedingly clerical style of dress in which you have appeared upon so solemn and publican occasion."

"My Lord," gasped the Vicar, "appearances are against me, I acknowledge. But when

I have related to you what has happened, I think you will admit that under the circumstances I followed the only course open to me; and, although I am fully aware that clergymen, as a rule, do not officiate in garments of such a pattern as those I was wearing at this moment, I think you will admit that I should have fallen far more short of my duty if I had not put in an appearance at all."

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"Well, Sir," said the Bishop, when the Vicar had finished, "all that I can say is that you are very deeply indebted to the person who made such a self-sacrifice in order to extricate you from your unfortunate dilemma."

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